

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS****PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION**

You must fill in all blanks and answer all questions. If a particular question does not apply to you, write "none" or "N/A". Applications which are not properly completed will be returned.

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Case caption for which admission is sought: Government of the United States

Virgin Islands et al v. PepsiCo, Inc. et al

Motion made by: Andrew C. Simpson

Party applicant represents: PepsiCo, Inc. and PepsiCo Caribbean, Inc.

**A. BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please answer these questions yes or no. If you answer yes to any of these questions you must submit a statement under the penalties of perjury which includes the relevant facts, court, charge, date, whether the occurrence was disclosed to the highest court of the state(s) in which you are admitted, disposition, whether the occurrence was an isolated incident, and any other facts you deem relevant.

1. Are there any disciplinary proceedings pending against you?

YES  NO

2. Have you ever been denied admission to practice, disbarred, suspended from practice, or disciplined by any court or bar authority?

YES  NO

3. If you have been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law by any court or bar authority, have you been reinstated?

YES  NO  N/A

4. Have you ever resigned from the practice of law in any court?

YES  NO

5. Excluding traffic violations punishable by fine only, have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of no contest to, any crime or are any criminal charges pending against you?

YES  NO

6. Have you ever been held in contempt of court?

YES  NO

7. Have you ever been denied *pro hac vice* admission in a jurisdiction?

YES  NO

**B. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

1. I have been admitted to practice law in the following jurisdictions (states, territories, or the District of Columbia):

COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION/BAR NO.
See Attachment A for complete list	See Attachment A for complete list

2. Unless otherwise indicated in Section A, I am a member in good standing of the bars of each of the jurisdictions listed above.

3. I am familiar with the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, and the Local Rules of the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

4. My principal law office is located in \_\_\_\_\_ Washington, D.C. \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I am a member of the bar of the following United States Courts:

U.S. COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION/BAR NO.
See Attachment A for complete list	See Attachment A for complete list

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6. Have you ever been admitted *pro hac vice* in any previous matters in the District Court of the Virgin Islands?

YES  NO

*If yes, please indicate the case name, case number, date of previous pro hac vice admission to this Court.*

CASE NAME / NUMBER	DATE OF PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION	CASE STATUS
N/A	N/A	N/A

7. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Attorney Admission Coordinator of any change in my address.

8. I understand that I submit myself to the jurisdiction of this Court for any disciplinary action to which I may be subject.

**I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements and answers are true and correct.**

Clarie L. Chapla 5/19/2025  
Signature

For Court Use Only

Fee:

Check  Cash Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Notes

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(THIS APPLICATION SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE MOTION FOR ADMISSION AND BE ATTACHED TO ALL COPIES FORWARDED TO THE COUNSEL OF RECORD.)

**Attachment A: Court Admissions for Claire Chapla**

Court Name	Date of Admission	Bar Number
State Bar of California	02/23/2017	314255
District of Columbia Bar	02/05/2018	230399
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	01/04/2019	N/A
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	05/11/2017	N/A
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	9/28/2021	N/A
United States District Court for the Northern District of California	3/31/2020	N/A
United States District Court for the Eastern District of California	3/29/2021	N/A
United States District Court for the Central District of California	4/18/2023	N/A
United States District Court for the District of Columbia	6/3/2024	230399